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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

SUMMER COSTUMES.

WHITE INDIA LAWN SUITS, latest styles, both plain and handsomely trimmed with rich embroidery.

Some beautiful new designs in SUMMER WASH SUITS at very low prices.

WHITE, CREAM and BLACK LACE SUITS.

SUMMER SILK SUITS.

INDIA SILK SUITS.

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE SUITS.

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LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH LAP-SEAM JACKETS reduced below actual cost. Marked down to \$5.75, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10; original price \$8, \$9, \$10.75 and \$15.

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Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

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All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention.

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

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FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

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No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

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Soldiers' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorbells, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bottle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c.

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Death of Maj. Ben Perley Poore.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at a time when his case seemed most hopeful, there was a sudden change, and Maj. Ben Perley Poore quietly and peacefully passed away. Part of the day he sat up in bed, and in the evening the announcement was made that he was gaining some strength. Mrs. Poore and her sister-in-law, Miss Ellen Poore, had left the room shortly after midnight, leaving Mr. Kimball with the Major. His secretary, Mr. H. W. Sadler, having been up several nights, retired about nine o'clock. He had gotten out of bed and upon his feet, made a step or two when his strength gave way, and he was helped to bed, death intervening in a few moments. Mrs. Poore and her sister-in-law were summoned without delay, but death entered the sick chamber in advance of them, and while it was pretty generally understood that Maj. Poore would not recover, still the suddenness of his taking off was not anticipated, and the widow is prostrated with grief. The remains were yesterday forwarded to Massachusetts, where the interment will take place.

Major Benjamin Perley Poore was born at Newbury, Mass., November 2, 1820. He learned the printing business, and when only eighteen years of age assumed the editorial control of the Southern Whig at Atlanta, Ga., and in 1840 abandoned the task to become an attaché of the United States legation in Belgium. Between 1844 and 1848 he was employed by the State of Massachusetts in making a valuable collection of historical MSS., gleaned from the French archives. He also traveled in Egypt, Palestine and other Eastern countries as correspondent of the Boston Atlas. Among the important works published by him are "The Rise and Fall of Louis Philippe," "The Life of General Taylor," and "The Early Life of Napoleon." He also edited the volumes of the "Conspiracy Trials of 1805," and the Congressional Directory since 1867. He also wrote several novels for Gleason's Pictorial Magazine. From 1854 up to 1883 he was Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, and, though residing most of the year in Washington, he was the owner of an ancestral home called "Indian Hill," near Newburyport, Mass. Part of the frame work of this house dates back to 1650, when John Poore, his great grandfather, received the original deed of the land and established his homestead. During his long public life he made a most admirable and curious collection of relics of colonial and revolutionary days, and the museum there contains the most complete and varied collection in this country. As man and boy, he had known Washington since the presidency of John Quincy Adams, having, when in his teens, visited the family of an uncle then living in Georgetown. One of his proudest trophies at his Massachusetts home is a state medal awarded him for the finest cultivated farm within her borders. At his hospitable board, Summer, Longfellow and Whitier have sat down together, and Anthony and Burnside were familiar guests. In all Major Poore's career as a Washington correspondent not a single statement made by him was ever called in question; not once was he summoned before an investigating committee, nor was he ever accused of growing rich through connection with the lobby. Major Poore's latest work, entitled "Perley's Reminiscences of Sixty Years in the National Metropolis," the second volume of which has been issued, is replete with interesting details concerning prominent men and women in social and political life who came under his observation. It is a most interesting work, illustrated with portraits of the prominent men and women who figured in political and social life at the Capital.

Earthquake in Mexico.

At exactly 2:50 yesterday morning there was felt in the City of Mexico and in suburban towns, a violent shaking of the earth, or sort of lifting motion, which lasted five seconds. Next there came, prefaced by a low roar, as from the bowels of the earth, and accompanied by a stiff breeze, a violent oscillation of the earth from east to west, which awoke nearly every one, lasting, as it did, thirty-nine seconds. Houses swayed as if they were ships at sea and persons rising from their beds were in many cases thrown with force to the floor. Bells were rung in the hotels, and everywhere doors were forced open. Then came still another oscillation of most violence, proceeding from north to south. During this shock crockery was thrown down and pictures demolished in several houses. Then followed a scene of general confusion, dogs barking and horses neighing and stamping in their stables. Thousands of persons dressed themselves and did not go to bed again. Reports received by Gov. Ceballos, of the federal district, do not show any fatalities as the result of the earthquake, and the denizens of suburban towns report about the same sensations as were felt by the inhabitants of the metropolis. At the school of mines, Secretary Ugarte reports that the seismic instruments showed that a heavy shock had taken place. These instruments are self-registering, and prove that the shock of the morning was a severe one. Doors were opened all through the school of mines, and the night watchman reported the swaying of that enormous building. In the school of mines the water in the shimmering tank used by the students flowed out over the court yard. Clocks everywhere were stopped and there was

general consternation. The weather is still warm and another shock is predicted. At the office of Gov. Ceballos it is reported that the shock was much more severe than that of 1882.

Woman's Face.

"What furniture can give such finish to a room as a tender woman's face," asks George Elliott. Not any, we are happy to answer, provided the glow of health tapers the tender expression. The pale, anxious, bloodless face of the consumptive, or the evident sufferings of the dyspeptic, induce feelings of sorrow and grief on our part and compel us to feel them of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the sovereign remedy for consumption and other diseases of the respiratory system, as well as dyspepsia and other digestive troubles. Send everywhere.

MR. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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mb5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of the celebrated BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, direct from the springs, by the bottle or case as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.

feb8 J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE

N RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS, direct from our orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Dessert Table, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Fancy Layer Figs, Selected French Prunes.

nov 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never before for sale here before.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDEMNITIES IN GUNS

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal Street.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR and WINDOW

FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal Street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the

IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.

je2 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable goods at lowest cash prices.

ap30 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. Available by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the

following new line of colors: Olive Green, Ponceau, Eclairate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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EGG NOODLES.

VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS and BARLEY.

mb5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN.

A G 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at

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FOR CHILDREN and INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and

BURBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by

my16 J. C. MILBURN.

UNCANNISHED SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDEERS just received by

jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

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CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and PANCY

MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR.

"Our New South" Patent

—AND—

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR.

These standard brands of Flour keep their reputation, and are made of the best selected Maryland and Virginia Wheats.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria grocers and whole sale by

W. H. TENNEY & SONS,

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my24 1m GEORGETOWN, D. C.

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Tivoli Brewery.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Vienna Cabinet,

—AND—

Tivoli Lager Beer,

IN KEGS AND BOTTLES.

Only the Best Material Used

In the Manufacture of its Beer.

my20 3m

MARBLE WORKERS.

GO TO G. S. WALKER'S

—FOR—

Granite Monuments, Headstones,

TOMBS and ENCLOSURES.

Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures.

Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street, in rear of Government printing office, Washington, D. C.

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A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE to be

opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

mh8 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King,

corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDRON GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES; American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Saws, Hay Bakes, Scythe Stones, Blades, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal St., by

my10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

&c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA and MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

ap6 CHAS. KING & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of

PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER,

which we are offering to the trade at current figures.

ap15 HARLOW BROS.

TEA SETS—We have just received the cheapest

line of CARLSBAD and FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS ever offered in this city, of 44 and 56 pieces each, low-shaped cups and heavily gilded and beautiful decorations. We are sure of selling both your taste and pocket if you are in need of anything in this line.

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DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

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It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

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